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NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending steady to firm in all areas. Offerings are very light to available, mostly light to moderate for current trade needs. Retail and food service demand cover the full range but is noted as mostly light to moderate with some increased ordering entering the holiday weekend. Floor stocks are generally balanced to instances longer than desired. Market activity is mixed with good interest on smaller sizes. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate as dealers prepared inventories for Labor Day weekend. Part prices are steady to firm for wings; steady to weak for dark meat cuts; weak to lower for tenders and steady for the balance of items. Offerings of wings are clearing well; dark meat items are moderate to heavy with drums and leg quarters noted as available. Tenders are readily available and competitively priced. Other items are at least sufficient for current needs. Market activity for parts is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 113.00

Fri - Preliminary Wtd Avg - 112.20

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	240.50	1,619
Breasts - B/S	218.50	6,829
Breasts - Whole	130.00	1,138
Thigh Meat - B/S	144.00	1,310
Thighs	77.00	1,218
Drumsticks	71.00	1,413
Leg Quarters	53.00	7,909
Wings	144.50	3,508

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER

CENTRAL REGION	THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg 1,000 lbs.
CHICAGO						
Whole Body:	84.00 - 113.00	89.00 - 99.00	96.34	↓ 0.41	2,540	96.74 2,015

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending August 29, 2014

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		August Averages		
	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	This Month	Last Month	Last Year
8-16 lb. (Hens)	112.02	762	111.57	42	99.58	130	109.15	108.56	99.28
16-24 lb. (Toms)	111.53	611	109.50 ¹		104.04	23	109.23	108.73	100.85

¹based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 23-Aug-14 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
	Young Chickens	Young Hens	Young Hens	Young Toms
	---thousands---			
Head	160,348	1,915		2,665
Avg Wt	5.91	16.42		39.86
Last week	158,114	1,854		2,669
Same wk yr ago	161,483	1,942		2,580
Avg Wt	5.74	16.14		38.98
To-date/2014*	5,198,951	59,879		80,147
To-date/2013*	5,227,165	60,877		84,935
% Change YTD	-1%	-2%		-6%
	Ready-to-Cook Weight			
Current week	720,219	25,313		85,513
Last week	705,378	25,730		83,965
Same wk yr ago	704,453	25,075		80,455
To-date/2014*	22,973,540	818,997		2,627,100
To-date/2013*	23,018,955	839,848		2,747,067
% Change YTD	0%	-2%		-4%
Dressing %	76.0%	80.5%		80.5%

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 30-Aug-14

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	166,616	162,716

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	694.84 762.00	716.25
168 3 Round, top inside round	270.00 309.00	275.32
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	570.00 677.00	615.17
Ground Beef 81%	251.50 284.98	259.76